State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF PITTSFIELD/

NEA-NEW HAMPSHIRE

Complainant

v. : CASE NO. T-0250:14

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT : DECISION NO. 1999-117

Respondent

ORDER TO CONTINUE

Whereas the Education Association of Pittsfield, NEA-New Hampshire, filed unfair labor practice charges against the Pittsfield School District on March 23, 1998 and the District duly answered those charges on April 7, 1998; and

Whereas the parties appeared before the New Hampshire Supreme Court and presented oral arguments in a case between them involving similar issues on March 4, 1999; and

Whereas the parties agreed and the New Hampshire Public Employee Labor Relations Board issued Decision No. 1999-037 on April 30, 1998 that this instant case be continued on the PELRB's docket for a period of six months pending the deliberations of the NH Supreme court in the earlier matter,

Whereas the NH Supreme Court has not yet issued a decision in the earlier case, and

Whereas, on October 26, 1999, the parties filed a subsequent Joint Motion to Continue this matter on the PELRB'S docket of cases until March 1, 2000 after which it will be scheduled for

hearing if the parties have not otherwise disposed of the case or requested and received another continuance prior to that date,

IT IS ORDERED that this matter stand continued on the PELRB's docket of cases until March 1, 2000 in accordance with the provisions of the immediately proceeding paragraph.

Signed this 1st day of November, 1999.

PARKER DENACO

Executive Director